

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A textile label ~~featuring~~ comprising:

- a textile base layer,
- a transponder arrangement including a chip and an antenna, the transponder arrangement that is being bonded to the textile base layer by a first adhesive layer,
- a second adhesive layer, and
- an additional textile layer including an upper label bonded to the remainder of the label by the second adhesive layer,

~~wherein the transponder arrangement includes an antenna and at least one electronic component~~

wherein the chip is covered by the second adhesive layer and that is sealed by the second adhesive layer against environmental influences including one of water, suds, chemical cleaning agents and heat by ~~the first and~~ the second adhesive layer, and

the antenna is sealed against the environmental influences by the first and the second adhesive layer

~~and wherein the transponder arrangement is embedded between the first adhesive layer and the second adhesive layer and is in continuous contact with the first adhesive layer and the second adhesive layer.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The textile label according to claim 1, wherein the second adhesive layer extends over the entire transponder arrangement in a plane fashion.

4. (Previously Presented) The textile label according to claim 1, wherein the first adhesive layer consists of a polyester adhesive.

5. (Previously Presented) The textile label according to claim 1, wherein the second adhesive layer consists of a hot-melt adhesive.

6. (Previously Presented) The textile label according to claim 1, wherein the antenna consists at least predominantly of copper.

7. (Previously Presented) The textile label according to claim 1, wherein the base layer features at least one of the group including graphic and alphanumeric symbols.

8.-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The textile label according to claim 1, wherein the upper label features at least one of the group including graphic and alphanumeric symbols.

11. (Previously Presented) The textile label according to claim 1, wherein the upper label protrudes over the base layer on at least one side.

12. (Previously Presented) The textile label according to claim 11, wherein at least a portion of the region of the upper label that protrudes over the base layer can be separated from the remainder of the label.

13. (Previously Presented) The textile label according to one of claim 11, wherein the region of the upper label that protrudes over the base layer is sewn to a garment.

14. (Previously Presented) The textile label according to one of claim 11, wherein the region of the upper label that protrudes over the base layer is bonded to a garment.

15. (Previously Presented) The textile label according to claim 1, wherein the additional textile layer includes part of a garment.

16. (Previously Presented) A garment featuring a label according to claim 1.

17. (Withdrawn) A method for manufacturing a textile label comprising at least the following steps

- applying a first adhesive layer (3) on a textile base layer (2),
- attaching a transponder arrangement featuring an antenna (6) and at least one additional electronic component (5) to the first adhesive layer (3) and
- applying a second adhesive layer (4) such that it covers and seals at least the additional electronic component (5).

18. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 17, wherein the second adhesive layer (4) is applied such that it covers the entire transponder arrangement.

19. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 17, wherein the attachment of the transponder arrangement consists of bonding on a metal foil section and subsequently etching the antenna (6) out of the metal foil section.

20. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 19, wherein a metal foil section is used that predominantly consists of copper.

21. (Withdrawn) The method according to claims 17, wherein the first adhesive layer (3) is produced with polyester adhesive.

22. (Withdrawn) The method according to claims 17, wherein the second adhesive layer (4) is produced with hot-melt adhesive.

23. (Withdrawn) The method according to one of claims 17, wherein the bonding to an additional textile layer is realized with the aid of the second adhesive layer (4).

24. (Withdrawn) A method for labeling a garment, wherein a label according to claims 1, is attached to a garment by one of the group of procedures consisting of sewing and bonding.